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### **HIGH COUNTRY NEWS PUBLISHER TO SPEAK IN MISSOULA**

#### **MISSOULA --**

The University of Montana Boone and Crockett Wildlife Conservation Program will inaugurate a public lectures series Thursday, Sept. 16, with a talk by the publisher of High Country News, a regional bi-weekly newspaper covering public land and natural resource issues in the western United States.

Ed Marston of Paonia, Colo., will deliver a free public lecture titled "Multi-culturalism in the West: Time for Environmentalists, Hunters, Ranchers and the Rest to Pull Together for a Change" at 8 p.m. at the Boone and Crockett Club's Old Milwaukee Depot.

Marston has been publisher of High Country News since 1983 and is the author of three books, "The Dynamic Environment," "Western Water Made Simple" and "Reopening the Western Frontier." He holds a doctorate in experimental physics from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and he and his wife, Betsy, have taught at Stanford University as John S. Knight Journalism Fellows. He is on the board of the Pacific Rivers Council and serves on the Advisory Council of the Rocky Mountain Office of the Environmental Defense Fund.

"This topic is critically important to us as we seek to build common ground in furthering economic development that also sustains the kind of environment that we want to live in," said Hal Salwasser, UM Boone and Crockett Professor of Wildlife Conservation and director of the Theodore Roosevelt Wildlife Research Station.

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The Boone and Crockett Club, one of the nation's oldest conservation groups, recently moved its national headquarters to Missoula from Washington, D.C. It owns the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Ranch on the Rocky Mountain Front for wildlife and ranching research and education, and has endowed the Boone and Crockett professor's chair at UM to administer wildlife conservation programs for the club and at the ranch.

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